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Getting Out From Under The Shadow of the Bomb

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Dear Mr. Snell-

At the urging of two of my friends, I ask whether you would care to print the enclosed as a guest column in the DAILY; which would please at least 3 of your readers. If you do care to use it, it is available without charge (I have cleared it with my editor) but please credit the Washington Post.

Sincerely,

Enc: Column of 7/13.

N.B. The S.F. Chronicle assures me they are ready to run my column occasionally/regularly(?) ~~starting~~ ~~Sundays~~ on Sundays, starting in a week or so. When that is clearly settled, I will try to find some policy line that I can use to open the question of making it regularly available to the DAILY. Some few people would have to be persuaded that this is a good idea, not least of all yourselves. I am trying to say that the matter is hardly at all in my own hands.

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